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The Ninety-Three

New County Resource: Property Tax Educational Flyer

[Click here](#) to download an infographic showing how property taxes in each county are calculated for an average home, and how county property taxes compare to other annual household expenses. If you have any questions or concerns about the infographic, please get in touch with Luke Bonkiewicz at luke.bonkiewicz@nebraskacounties.org.

[Property Tax Flyers](#)

Register for NACO Spring District Meetings

[Southeast District Meeting](#)

Thursday, March 12, 2026

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Southeast Community College Career Academy, 8800 O Street, Lincoln, NE

[Northeast District Meeting](#)

Friday, March 13, 2026

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lifelong Learning Center, Northeast Community College (601 E Benjamin Ave, Norfolk, NE 68701)

[Central District Meeting](#)

Thursday, March 19, 2026

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Younes Center North, 707 Talmadge St, Kearney, NE 68845

[Panhandle District Meeting](#)

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

9:00 am MDT - 12:00 pm MDT

Prairie Winds Community Center, 428 N Main St, Bridgeport, NE

[West Central District Meeting](#)

Thursday, March 26, 2026

9:00 am MDT - 12:00 pm MDT

NACO West Training Center, 102 Diamond Springs Trail, Ogallala, NE 69153

County Legislative Day at the Capitol - April 1st in Lincoln

County Legislative Day - April 1, 2026

Join us in Lincoln on April 1, 2026, as we kick off County Government Month with a fun-filled County Legislative Day. Participants will connect with state senators, hear from state leaders, and explore the Capitol while learning more about the legislative process and the NACO platform.

Those interested in participating are encouraged to register in advance.

If lodging is needed, the closest hotel to the Capitol is the Cornhusker Hotel. Please note that there is no NACO room block available. [Click here to view a draft of the agenda.](#)

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County Government Accounting Basics

Workshop - April 2nd in Lincoln

County Government Accounting Basics Workshop – April 2, 2026

NACO will host a full-day County Government Accounting Basics Workshop for County Clerks' and Treasurers' Offices on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at the Cornhusker Marriott.

This free workshop will feature sessions led by the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts, focusing on best practices in county financial management. Lunch will be provided and is generously sponsored by NPAIT/PTMA.

You can register and view the draft agenda [here](#).

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2026 NACO Scholarship Application Available Now

The NACO scholarship application is available now. The scholarship program is open to graduating seniors whose parent, step-parent, or grandparent is a current county official or employee. To be considered, students must complete the required application form, submit a seven-semester transcript from an accredited Nebraska high school, and prepare a written essay on the importance of county government.

Scholarship recipients must plan to attend a post-secondary educational institution within the state of Nebraska and may use the scholarship for any costs associated with their continuing education.

Application deadline: March 16, 2026

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

NACo Policy Insider: Surface Transportation: Bipartisan BASICS Act Introduced

U.S. House members introduced the NACo-endorsed *Bridges And Safety Infrastructure for Community Success (BASICS) Act* ([H.R. 7437](#)), a bipartisan marker bill authored with strong input from NACo that advances key county priorities for surface transportation reauthorization. The legislation supports sustained investment, local flexibility and predictable funding for county-owned roads and bridges. [Read NACo's policy update | Counties celebrate the introduction.](#)

COUNTY ACTION: Use NACo's [template letter](#) to contact your U.S. Representative and urge support for the bipartisan BASICS Act, which advances county priorities and should be included in the final surface transportation package.

2026 NACO Outstanding County Board Member Award Nominations Open

Nominations for the 2026 Outstanding County Board Member Award are open to county board members who have been in office for at least two (2) terms. Criteria used to select the 2026 recipient include: the member will have been active on regional boards, served as chairman of their county board, participated in the legislative process, or been appointed to a statewide committee. Regular attendance at NACO educational opportunities, events, and meetings is also required.

Announcement of the recipient of this award will be made after the Wednesday evening meal at the County Board Workshop in Kearney on June 3, 2026. Submit the [nomination form](#) to candace.meredith@nebraskacounties.org by April 24, 2026.

[Outstanding County Board Member Nomination Form](#)

2026 NACO Business Members

Support provided by our generous business members helps NACO expand our educational programming for Nebraska county officials. Business members enjoy a number of benefits, including features on our website and social media pages. We also offer our business members a complimentary exhibit booth at the County Board Workshop, discounts on sponsorships, and 15% off the cost of booking our NACO West Training Center in Ogallala.

2026 business memberships are still open. Click the button below to learn more.

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